

# The Republican.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Idona Cordill went to South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Shakes returned from a visit to Monterey Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Bondurant, of South Bend, is a guest at the home of F. E. Garn.

Miss Nancy Barts, of near Bremen, went to Fairmont to visit for several days.

Miss Ruth Thomson returned Saturday from a trip up the St. Lawrence.

"Billy" Casad is treasurer of the "Si Plunkard" company that will play here this season.

The horticultural institute at South Bend closed Friday, having been entirely successful.

Mrs. W. Rosebaum, of South Bend, who has been with her parents near Argos, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Kokomo who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson, returned home Friday.

Miss Leonore Deeds, of Plymouth, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams.—Warsaw Times.

The Gem cigar store changed hands Friday forenoon, Charles M. Hartzell succeeding Herbert Brenner as proprietor.

Mrs. George Lindsay returned to Chicago Saturday after helping her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Helpman, get ready to move.

Harley Rodgers has closed his jewelry business because of ill health. His stock and tools are taken by his son, Ed Rodgers.

Clifton Butler, whose father lives at Albany, Oregon, and who is a third class cadet at West Point, is visiting his uncle, John Butler, during a part of his summer furlough.

Fish Commissioner's Car No. 1, transferred 500 black bass to Lake Maxinkuckee Saturday. From here it went to Alliance, O., but it will make several stops on the way to transfer fish.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppert was held at the Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock Friday, Rev. Weiss officiating and interment at the Stringer Cemetery.

Plymouth is suffering from a plague of crickets. The orthopterous pests that are with us now do not stay on the hearth and chirp but amuse themselves by jumping on the necks of nervous people.

Ed Lenesty is rapidly recovering from the pistol wound received several months ago at Muncie, his sight has been destroyed, but otherwise he will completely recover. He is still in the Marion hospital.

Mrs. James Heminger and daughter, Ollie, went to South Bend Saturday to spend Sunday with Ella, who has been there sometime for the treatment of her eyes. Ella's eyes were operated on Tuesday with good results.

Arrangements have been made to hold a ten days' tent meeting in Plymouth, from Sept. 13 to 22, under the auspices of the northern Indiana Holiness association with Rev. G. A. McLaughlin, editor of the Christian Witness, of Chicago, and Mrs. Phoebe Epperson, of Iowa, in charge.

Orville Osten, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, died at 8.30 Saturday morning, after an illness of one week. The deceased is one year, seven months, and sixteen days old. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Sunday August 25, at the residence on South 6th St., interment at the Stringer cemetery.

The causes alleged in Indiana divorce cases in the year ending June 30, 1901, was 13 per cent of the marriages. In several counties the proportion runs up to 18 and 20 per cent. In Marshall county the marriages numbered 247 and divorces 30, being 12.1. Last year in this county there were 240 marriages and 136 divorces.

Major Kuhlman, of the 157th regiment, has issued an order declaring off the annual regimental reunion which was to have been held at Auburn. This action is taken on account of Gov. Durbin, Lieut. Gov. Gilbert, Col. Studebaker and others being unable to attend until it is too late in the fall to hold the reunion. The circumstances that bring about the postponement of the reunion are depicted.

Miss Minnie Rost, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting Miss Jennie Wickey.

J. C. Spraklen and daughter of Rochester are visited here last week.

Mr. D. C. Cole and wife have returned from a visit at Traverse City.

Sheriff Bondurant took Maggie Bibler, of Culver, to Long Cliff Saturday.

Ligonier has voted a subsidy of \$40,000 to a new electric line headed that way.

Lizzie Conway, of Ft. Wayne, is being entertained by Miss Jennie Wickey.

Mrs. P. H. Galvin and daughter, of Pierceton, is the guest of friends in Plymouth.

Mrs. E. Kershaw, of Argos, who has been visiting here, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Emma Rogers, of Tiosa, who has been visiting here, went to South Bend Friday noon.

Archer avenue, in Chicago, immortalized by Dooley as Archie road, is to be paved and otherwise improved.

Mrs. L. E. Hackley and daughter returned to her home at Kenosha, Wis., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Hendricks has returned from a two weeks' visit with the family of Theo. Schweir at McCool, Ind.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leppert, who live in the west part of the city, died at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. E. R. Gayman, of South Bend, who has been here taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Zumbaugh, during a severe illness, returned home Friday.

The coroner of Elkhart county was summoned to a distant point to see a dead body. It turned out to be a dead dog and the joke was on the coroner. He now sees the jokers for his expenses and before he gets through the laugh may be on them.

The Kosciusko county commissioners have granted a franchise to J. F. Rothwell of St. Louis to construct an electric railway in Van Buren and Turkey Creek townships. This is a portion of the proposed Goshen-Ft. Wayne electric line.

Additional teams are daily put to work on the Goshen and Indiana traction line near Angola and papers are being prepared for condemnation suits under the law of 1901 in cases where right-of-way cannot be purchased. This is the line that is projected to run through Plymouth.

Rev. S. H. Hartman, pastor of the Reformed church, arrived from the east Thursday morning with his bride. They were met at the train by a delegation of young people, and taken to the residence of Mr. Ringenberg, where they will remain for a few days until they get their furniture arranged in the parsonage where they will reside.

Cards were received here this morning announcing the marriage on Aug. 22, of Elsie Cushman Maxey, daughter of J. W. Maxey, of this city, to William R. Diamond. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Creswell, at Charleston, Ill. The newly wedded couple will be at home after Sept. 10, at their residence, 14420 Magoun Ave., East Chicago.

The experimental oil well one mile west of town is down to a depth of 1,275 feet. It is intended to drill 1,400 feet and if there are no results the machinery will be moved to a new location. Christian Behm, a mineralogist from Celina, Ohio, has been in Bremen for the past several days and is so much interested in the prospects for oil that he has taken stock in the Bremen Oil and Gas Co. He visited many places in the country about Bremen during the past week and has driven a stake where he is positive that results will be favorable. The machinery will probably be removed the later part of next week to the point Mr. Behm has selected.

### A Consumer of Mortgages.

"I used to transact a great deal of business with an old farmer in northern Indiana," said O. M. Packard the other day, "and I do not recall having known a man that made use of more peculiar expressions. It seemed that he could not understand the correct spelling of ordinary business terms. He raked and scraped around until he accumulated enough money to buy a few government bonds, and I will remember the air of delight on his face whenever he came to cut off the coupons.

"Well, he would say with a chuckle, 'I've come in today to cut off my coupons.'"

After awhile he branched out into the money-lending business and quite often he would come across a piece of property that he wanted but that had a mortgage covering the greater part of its value. He would pay so much for the owner's equity or remaining interest in the land and then come to me and ask me to make out a deed to the property. "Make it so as to show that I consume the mortgage," he would invariably say, meaning of course, "assume" the mortgage. Well, he consumed a good many mortgages before he passed to the better world."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Housekeepers, Attention!

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## FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Brakeman Ground to Pieces near Summit Switch Early Friday Morning.

Dale Darling, a flagman on one of the Pennsylvania work trains, was found dead Friday morning at about 5 o'clock near the Summit switch. The work train made the switch to let the morning paper train pass going east and Darling went ahead with his signal lantern in the performance of his duty. A freight passed after the paper train and the man doubtless attempted to board it to return to his own train, as one of the train men made the ghastly discovery. The unfortunate man was hanging head downward, with one leg caught in the stirrup of the car, and had apparently been dragged some distance in that position, as his head was badly cut and pounded and he was dead when found. It is supposed that in catching the ladder on the car he slipped and fell, being caught by the leg in the stirrup and falling heavily backward so as to hang with his head dragging over the ends of the ties.

The dead man was not recognized as a railroad employee and the freight crew, supposing him to be a tramp, placed him by the side of the track and went on. He was found there later by his comrades who had missed him and were looking for him with a handcar.

The body was brought into the city and taken to Bunnell's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The railroad agent at Etna Green, where the man's home was, was notified of the occurrence and two of his brothers came after the remains on the morning accommodation, his parents being in Ohio on a visit. They returned to Etna Green on the mail train and the body was sent to Ohio in the evening.

The clothing of the unfortunate man was torn to shreds and his body was frightfully mangled and lacerated. The face was cut and gashed in many places, the scalp torn off, the flesh literally ground off the back, the viscera protruding, the left leg badly broken, and many cuts and contusions appeared all over the body, more especially about the head, back and shoulders. It is surmised that he was either instantly killed or rendered unconscious by the fall, as it must have been a heavy one and he must have struck on the back of his head and shoulders against the ties while the train was moving rapidly.

The deceased was young and unmarried, of powerful muscular development and in perfect health. He boarded at Ulrich's. No examination of the car on which he met his death has been made to learn whether it is defective.

## IMMENSE PILING JOB

Greatest in History of World's Railroads Just Done at Pittsburg.

The Pittsburg Post says that a firm of that city has completed the greatest pile driving job in the history of the world's railroads. This work was necessary in building the new bridge for the Ft. Wayne road at that city. To protect the work on the new piers and abutments, and to place timber in the glacial channel of the Allegheny river at a sufficient depth to reach a solid and permanent foundation, 600,000 feet of piles have been performed in about two months, and this good record was made in spite of delays occasioned by the piles encountered boulders in the filled up channel which made it necessary to drive several timbers where, under ordinary circumstances, one would have sufficed. When a pile met one of the Canadian granite boulders carried down from the north many ages ago, it was impossible to drive it to any greater depth and another timber had to be pounded down close to the one which had met the obstruction.

### Suit Under Garnishment Law.

Arley B. Stevenson, a Wabash railway section man, brings suit against Stephens & Grider, Walkerton business men, John H. Miller, of Chicago, and the Wabash Railway company, to enjoin them from proceeding with an attachment suit in a Chicago justice's court, the same having resulted from a claim assigned to Miller by the Walkerton firm, which is contrary to a lately-passed Indiana law. He also brings suit for \$3,000 damages for conspiracy and fraud against the Walkerton firm, together with Miller, to whom their claim was assigned.

### Janke-Strombeck Nuptials.

Frank E. Janke, deputy, county auditor, and Miss Hulda Strombeck, were married at the bride's home in South Plymouth Wednesday evening by Rev. O. S. Thornberry, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are among Plymouth's most respected young people.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by J. W. Hess.

## A NASTY SPILL

D. C. Smith Has a Narrow Escape in a Runaway.

As D. C. Smith was returning from a country trip with O. J. Gudgeon, of Indianapolis, a representative of the Superior Drill Co., just at noon Friday, the team he was driving ran away and spilled him unhurt in the mud, Gudgeon having saved himself by climbing out of the buggy behind. The ponies, one of which belonged to Mr. Smith and the other to Paul Butcher, had never been driven together before. Smith's horse was a quiet animal but Butcher's was known to be fractious and was considered dangerous. They went all right throughout the forenoon but on the return, when passing the court house on Center street, the vicious one suddenly and without apparent cause threw up its head and began to run and kick, exciting the other one at the same time.

Smith, who was driving, has but one arm but he is an expert and fearless horseman and held pluckily to the reins, though the team was utterly beyond control, until they came opposite J. R. Losey's residence, when the tongue broke and the buggy went over, giving Mr. Smith a complete mud bath but leaving him otherwise uninjured. The horses ran on unchecked and brought up against a platform at Linkenhelt's elevator where Ed Giller caught and subdued them.

Beyond the broken tongue of the buggy and the soiling of the occupants' garments no injury was done.

## INFECTIOUS OPHTHALMIA IN CATTLE

Suggestions For Treatment From Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Since early in the spring reports have been received from stockmen to the effect that a strange eye disease was affecting the cattle. There reports have been received from widely separated localities, showing that the disease has a quite general distribution. In some places the cattle simply have sore eyes and in others the affection is more serious and a greater or less number go blind. The loss is not so much from the number that are blind, as to the unthriftiness occasioned, and to the diminished milk flow in dairy cattle.

This disease is infectious and when started in a herd is likely to attack a large per cent. of them before running its course. It occasionally affects sheep but rarely horses. It has been attributed to a variety of causes as the pollen from some plants, and to dust. The disease does usually occur at a season of the year when both pollination and dust are at their most irritating stage, but we are inclined to believe that these are only secondary causes. The germs that have been found are pus producers. This Station regards the disease as one produced by a special organism. The disease is not new, having made its appearance in this State ten years ago, and remained ever since.

The symptoms are local and general. The body temperature is raised, the appetite interfered with, and rumination checked. In the mild cases these symptoms are not marked. When first affected one or both eyes are held nearly closed, the lids swell, and tears pour over the face. A whitish film forms over the eyes which may become dense. The cornea may bulge forward owing to the pressure of the abscess from within. Yellow spots from the size of a pinhead to that of a grain of corn and from the margin will radiate reddish lines. These are abscesses and when they heal whitish scars will take their places. One eye may be attacked and then the other. The course will last from three to six weeks, but it rarely happens that there is complete blindness in both eyes.

The treatment is comparatively simple. Keep the badly affected cattle in the shade of a woods, or in the barn if necessary, during the middle of the day, to prevent aggravation. Locally, apply equal parts of finely powdered boric acid and calomel, by means of a small insect powder blower. This can be done quickly with little restraint and is preferable to an eye wash for the cow.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle, Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## BIG DAM PROJECT

Electricity From Water Power to be Furnished Northern Indiana Cities.

The St. Joseph and Elkhart Power company is at work arranging all the preliminaries for one of the largest electric enterprises of this part of the country. When the big dam which is being built across the St. Joseph river at Twin Branches is completed one of the greatest steps in the advancement and industrial progress of the St. Joseph valley will be consummated. The benefit derived from the enterprise of the company can hardly be estimated, says the South Bend Tribune.

The successful termination of the plans of the company means the generation of a quantity of electricity represented by about 7,000 horse power. It is the intention of the promoters of the gigantic enterprise to furnish the power to consumers at a rate so low that the cheap means of furnishing motive power will be an inducement to factories or establishments which are desiring a location conducive to the best interests of the companies operating them. By utilizing the water supply of the St. Joseph river the power company will be enabled to furnish the low rates so much desired by new enterprises and just what the outcome will be is a matter of conjecture. At any rate the future of this section of the country is filled with bright prospects.

No work on the dam proper will be begun until next spring, at which time the company expects to have everything in readiness for the completion of the dam in about two months, although it is not likely the plant will be in running operation in less than a year from the present time. All the work undertaken now is preliminary to the construction of the power station which the company intends to have built by the end of the year. As the river rarely freezes up it is likely work will be continued throughout the winter.

## POTATOES AS FOOD

Rice Double Discounts the Shoddy Aristocrat of the Vegetable Market.

While the price of potatoes in the Chicago market is so astonishingly high it is well to call attention to the fact that although used almost universally they are by no means an indispensable article of diet. Rice for food purposes is not only cheap but distinctly superior to the costly potato. A useful word of advice, therefore, is to stop eating potatoes until they can be purchased at a reasonable price and to eat rice instead.

According to Prof. W. O. Atwater, the well-known expert on the value of foods, a laboring man of average weight and doing moderate work requires the following nourishment daily: Four and four-tenths ounces of protein, which may be supplied by eight ounces of lean beefsteak.

Four and four-tenths ounces of fat, lard which may be supplied by butter, and fat meats. Fourteen and four-tenths ounces of carbohydrates, which may be supplied by 20 ounces of bread and 30 ounces of potatoes or 8 ounces of rice. Thus it will be seen that rice has three and a half times the nutritive value of an equal weight of potatoes. Furthermore, the quantity of digestible matter in rice is much greater than the quantity in potatoes.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York Give up prejudice and try it.

## TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND

After an interval of retirement the old familiar

## Kendall Grocery

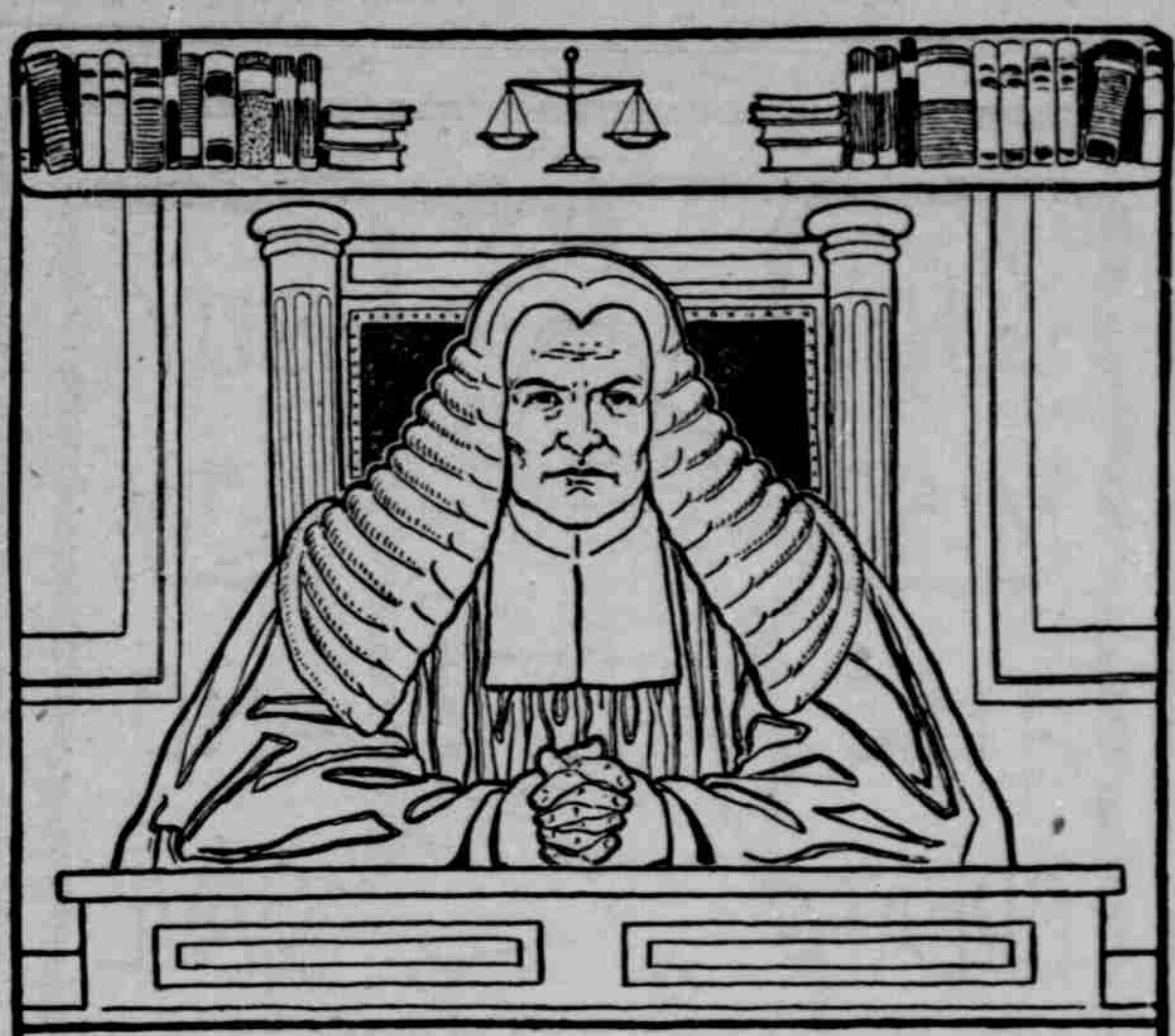
is re-established at the old stand.

All kinds of goods usually found in a first class grocery will be kept in stock and prices will always be right.

We want Your Country Produce.

## W. M. Kendall

Michigan Street.



**A GOOD judge must have both experience and learning. A housekeeper should be a good judge for she too must have experience and learning or she may think that the soaps made to look like Ivory Soap are just as good. With experience she will know that they lack the remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ivory Soap—99 1/2 per cent. pure.**

### Ossified Man Returns Home.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Eli Green, the ossified man, who has been absent for some time taking treatment, has returned. His is the second case of his kind in the world, the other being in Australia. Green's body is rapidly turning to stone. The upper part of his stomach is hard as rock, as also is the upper part of his arms and limbs. A knife can be run into his body at places without his feeling it. There seems to be no cure for him. He has been baked in ovens heated at 120 degrees, but with little improvement. He has been on exhibition several times, but does not like the idea of going with a show.

### Roaring Atlantic Gales.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 22.—Heavy southerly gales swept the islands of Barbados, Dominica, Martinique and Saint Vincent Tuesday. At Saint Vincent the damage was particularly heavy, as many shipping lighters and wharves were destroyed by the waves.

## T. Rheumatic Has Been

Successfully tried by thousands of Rheumatic sufferers who will testify to the merits of this great remedy. Now is the time to take it. Regulate the bowels, gives a good appetite. A 3 week's treatment \$1.00. Sold by J. W. Hess, your druggist.



As usual we have purchased a very extensive line of Lace Curtains for the Fall Season. We cleaned up so well that we were compelled to purchase a great assortment in order to replenish our stock. Therefore almost every number shown will be new. The line consists of the many latest designs and patterns. The line at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 are exceptionally strong.

We would ask you to look them through before purchasing elsewhere and while doing this also ask to see the Chenille and Damask Portiers.

For the next 30 days we will put on sale another lot of Shirt Waists that we intend to close at 39c.

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## Ball & Company.

## Vinall's Grocery

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